

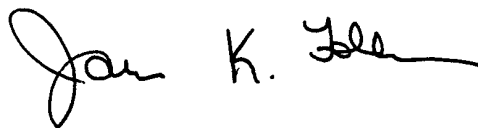
## REMARKS

With regard to the drawings, Applicants have included herewith a marked-up copy of Figure 8, with the proposed changes in red. Approval of the proposed drawing changes is respectfully requested.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

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of Figure 8B.

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FIG. 8A

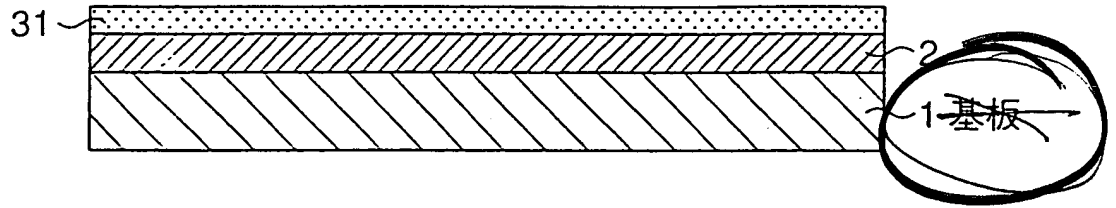


FIG. 8B

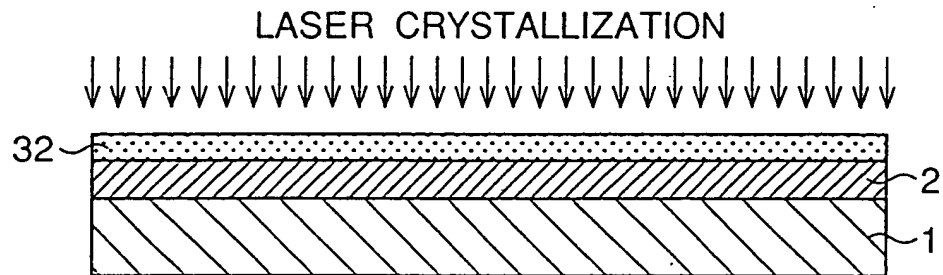


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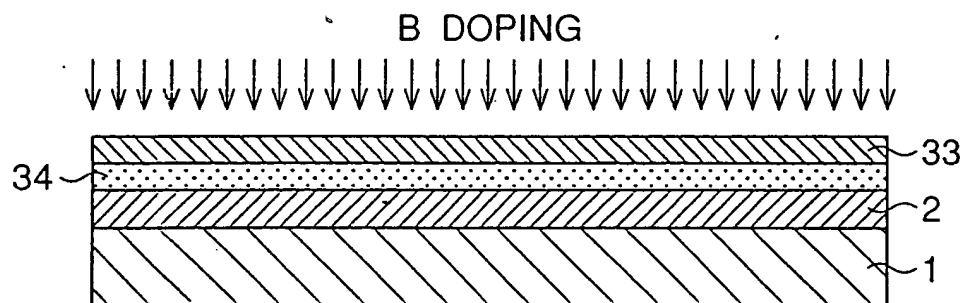


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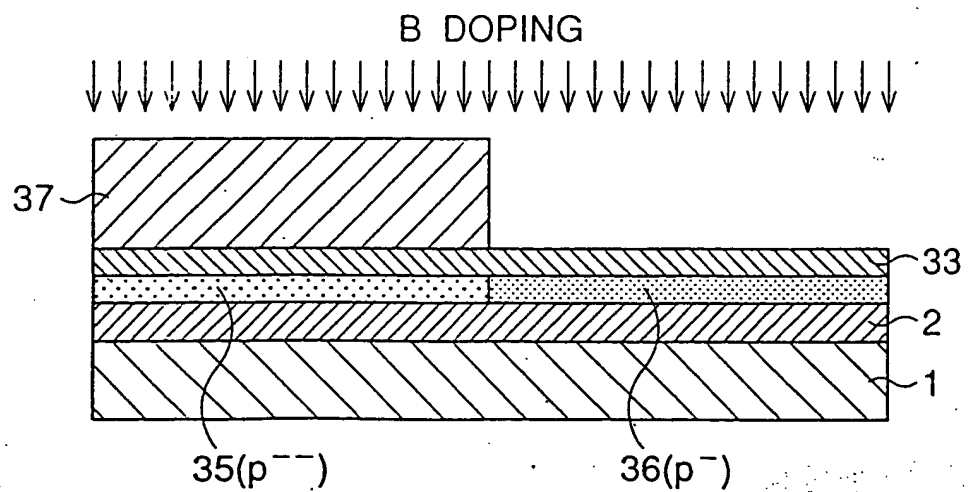


FIG. 8A

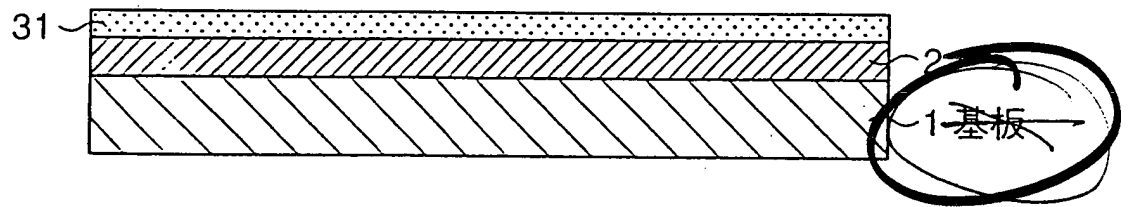


FIG. 8B

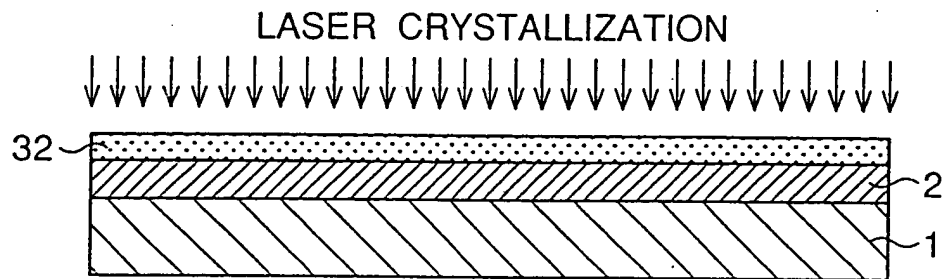


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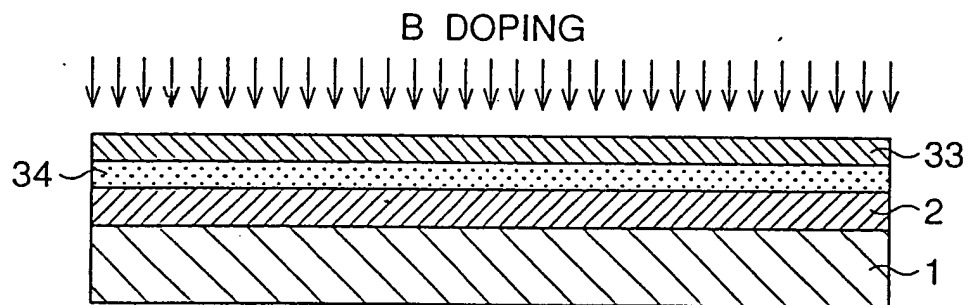


FIG. 8D

